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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas P. Hager et al.  
Serial No.: 10/611,513  
Filed: July 1, 2003  
For: LOW COST, HIGH PERFORMANCE, WATER-SWELLABLE  
REINFORCEMENT FOR COMMUNICATIONS CABLE

Examiner: Jinhee J. Lee  
Art Unit: 2831

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith this petition for three months extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004 to November 1, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$490 as the requisite small entity petition fee. If the enclosed check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-029. A duplicate copy of this petition for extension is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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